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Rockefeller Grant To H.U. For Jaundice Research

Rockefeller Foundation announced a grant of $17,000 for jaundice research at Hebrew University in Palestine. The research will be carried on at the department of hygiene and bacteriology of which Dr. I. J. Kligler is the head.

Dr. Kligler stated that The Foundation is trying to obtain clues to the origin and characteristics

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Jews In Tunisia Tear Off Star Of David

When the British entered Kairoan, Tunisia, last week, the president of the Jewish community addressed to William H. Stoneman of The Chicago Daily News and Edward W. Beattie, United Press correspondent, a little speech that he had carefully written out in phonetic English. He said:

"I wish my you good morning and welcome."

Mr. Beattie says: He still wore the Star of David of yellow cloth that the Germans forced the Jews to don the day after they arrived here by air on Nov. 8. I spotted the star as I drove in — the first I had seen since I left Germany four years ago tomorrow.

We told the Jews to take off the stars. Some were reluctant to do so. They had been subjected to forced labor, without pay, for four months.

... they said, ... matched bearing the "V for Victory" sign.

Loan Society Opened In Brazil For Refugees

Another step in the direction of making refugees in South America economically self-sufficient has been taken with the opening of a co-operative loan society in Rio de Janeiro, it was announced by Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. This co-operative, which will have an initial capital of $25,000, is the second such enterprise to be established in South America with J.D.C. participation, the first having been launched in Quito, Ecuador, in 1942. Additional loan co-operatives are in prospect for other Central and South American countries.

While these co-operatives are operated on a sound business basis, they have as their primary aim not the earning of profits, but rather the achievement of socially valuable ends. A refugee takes an agricultural course but needs funds to lease a farm and get started; he may be in business and need ready capital to expand his enterprise; or, if he is a doctor or a veterinarian or optician, he requires cash to open up offices. To all these the co-operative offers the opportunity to launch a new and profitable life.

Funds for the bank are provided by members of the local Jewish community and the J.D.C. in equal amounts. Interest rates are low and loans are repaid in reasonable instalments. In this way refugees have access to credit which would be denied them through ordinary commercial channels. The co-operative in Quito has proved its worth and has received official ... Europe, its affiliate, the American

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EXILES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FRENCH RELIEF

The United Jewish War Effort, 330 West Forty-second Street, New York, announced that a group of prominent French Jewish exiles have formed a Free French committee under the auspices of the Jewish war effort, to raise funds among American Jews for French relief.

The committee is headed by Baron Edouard de Rothschild, head of the French banking family; Henri Torres, attorney, and Captain Pierre Dreyfus, son of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the famous Dreyfus case. Others are Naoum Aronson, sculptor; Professor Gustave Cohen, of the Sorbonne University; Paul Jacob, lawyer; Jean Benoit-Levy, motion-picture director; Maxa Nordau, writer and daughter of Max Nordau; Andre Spire, poet; Paul Weill, lawyer; Paul Wertheimer, industrialist; Dr. Max Beer, Jewish leader; and Commandant Pierre Benedictus, of the French Navy.

Kisch, Hero And Zionist Leader, Killed

Brigadier Frederick H. Kisch, chief engineer of the British 8th Army, a hero of the last war and one of the outstanding leaders of the Zionist cause in the year 1922, has been killed in action in Tunisia. He was sixty-four years old.

Brigadier Kisch's activities in this war have not been as spectacular as in the World War, when ... strategic importance ... was emphasized.

He had played an important role in the North African campaign, having been responsible for the fortifications at El Alamein and having administered the engineering program which enabled General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery to make his swift advance to Tripoli.

In 1922 Brigadier Kisch suddenly abandoned a brilliant Army and diplomatic career, which had won him the award of a Commander of the British Empire, to identify himself with the Zionist cause. Because of his immensely valuable background he was sent to Palestine to serve as representative of the Jewish people in the negotiations with the British government.

He became chairman of the Zionist Executive Committee in Palestine and served as a member of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem from 1923 to 1931. In 1929 Brigadier Kisch made a visit to the U.S. and Canada and was received officially in City Hall by Mayor James J. Walker, who welcomed him as the foremost Jewish

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Great Actor Dies In Paris

Harry Baur, distinguished French character actor, has died in Paris, according to a Vichy radio broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

In Europe, Mr. Baur was considered one of the greatest actors on the Continent. He had been the top-ranking French screen star since his appearance in an early Julien Duvivier film, "David Golder."

Baur was a professional mime, and he never divulged his birthplace or nationality. He was arrested in Berlin last June for forging an "ahnpass," a certificate of ancestry. It was reported from Stockholm that a German film completed at a cost of 2,000,000 reichsmarks was to be destroyed because the Nazis learned that Baur, who appeared in it, was a Jew.

Some newspaper accounts of his career reported that Mr. Baur was born in France of Alsatian parents who had lost their fortunes and died when he was about thirteen. He was middle-aged at the peak

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VANDALS BROUGHT TO COURT

William B. Herlands, Commissioner of Investigation, appeared in Brooklyn Adolescent Court in connection with his investigations of anti-American and anti-Semitic activities to press charges of disorderly conduct against six Brooklyn youths accused of throwing stones through the windows of Congregation Ohab Zedek at 854 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, and thereby desecrating the congregation's service flag.

When Mr. Herlands appeared in the court Magistrate John F. X. Masterson was hearing the cases of three borough boys on charges of malicious mischief.

In the cases of Salvatore Cangelosi, 16, of 965 Jefferson Avenue, and John Kieb, 17, of 1528 Broadway, Brooklyn, charges of malicious mischief pressed by Jacob Rosenbloom, an accountant, of 934 Jefferson Avenue, were withdrawn; them charges of disorderly conduct made by Mr. Herlands were substituted and pleas of guilty were entered.

Officials And Diplomats See Pageant

Before a capacity audience, including cabinet members, Supreme Court justices, foreign diplomats, members of Congress, Army and Navy officials, "We Will Never Die," the pageant commemorating 2,000,000 Jewish victims of Nazi barbarity, was presented in Constitutional Hall in Washington. This ... presentation, written by Ben Hecht, was directed by Moss Hart and produced by Billy Rose.

Kol Nidre, the ancient Hebrew lament, was sung by Kurt Baum, Czechoslovakian tenor, now in his second season at the Metropolitan. Kurt Weill composed the score of the pageant.

Among the diplomats accepting invitations were representatives of Belgium, Greece, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg and France, all countries occupied by the Nazis.

Former Head Of Palestine Paper Dies In U.S.

Itamar Ben Avi, former editor-in-chief of The Palestine Daily Mail and The Palestine Weekly, both in Jerusalem, who for the last several years had been giving lectures in the United States in behalf of Palestine as the Jewish National Home, died at East Orange, N.J., in his home at 88 Ashland Avenue. His age was 60.

Mr. Ben Avi was the son of Eliezer Ben Yehuda, Hebrew author and lexicographer, regarded by many as the father of modern Hebrew as a spoken language, and was trained to speak it from infancy. He was educated in Jerusalem, where he was born, and at the Universities of Paris and Berlin.

During the First World War Mr. Ben Avi was sentenced to jail twice for having conducted pro-Allied political activities in Palestine, and at one time was sentenced to death but escaped from jail two hours before the time set for his execution.

He accompanied in 1919 the Zionist delegation to the Peace Conference in Versailles, and spoke in the same year at the conference on minority rights in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, under the leadership of the late President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Ben Avi leaves a widow, Leah, and two daughters, Dorah and Rena, of East Orange; also his mother, Hemedah Ben Yehuda; three brothers and a sister who are in Palestine.

Expressions of sorrow were received by Mrs. Ben Avi from Dr.

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Chicago Meeting Asks Havens For Jews, Revision Of Immigration Laws

A twelve-point program aimed at providing sanctuaries for Jews and other victims of Nazi tyranny by having neutral sources obtain the Reich's agreement to their emigration to havens of refuge to be established by the United Nations was adopted by a mass meeting of Jewish and non-Jewish organizations of Chicago.

The program was adopted after Senator Lucas of Illinois had read a brief statement by President Roosevelt in which he said that "a very serious situation exists in many parts of this world because of the policy so viciously prosecuted by the Nazi Government to persecute religious, national and political groups who have incurred their wrath."

The President's description of the plight of Nazi victims was part of a letter to the Senator appointing him one of a delegation of four American representatives to the Anglo-American conference on refugee problems.

Adoption of the 12-point program by more than 20,000 gathered in the Chicago Stadium followed addresses by a score of speakers who denounced Nazi terrorism and pleaded for United Nations action in behalf of the oppressed. The program will be forwarded to President Roosevelt with the request that it be submitted to the Bermuda conference.

Besides urging that the United Nations seek release of Jewish victims of Nazism through neutral governments, the program asks revision of this country's immigration laws to permit the entry of refugees from Nazi-occupied territories. England is also asked to receive "a reasonable number" of refugees for the duration, and suggests British-African and Caribbean territories as possible sanctuaries.

The United Nations were asked to urge the republics of Latin-America to modify their administrative regulations in order to provide temporary havens of refuge for a substantial number of refugees.

England, the program stated, "should be persuaded to open the doors of Palestine for Jewish immigration and the offer of hospitality made by the Jewish community of Palestine should be accepted."

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CHURCH HEAD CALLS ON CHRISTIANS TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

Declaring that he had information showing that anti-Semitism had increased in the recent past, the Archbishop of Canterbury called on all Christians to unite in resisting such prejudices to the utmost in their power.

The prelate sent a message to that effect to a conference of the National Congress for Civil Liberties in which delegates representing ...

... spreading ... could be solved on a foundation of service and good-will.

The Very Rev. Joseph H. Hertz, chief rabbi in Britain, also sent a message saying that the conference was a sign that thoughtful men and women were awake to the grave danger of anti-Semitism, which he described as "the devil's key that has opened all gates of national life to fascist and Nazi influences."

"In view of the fact that Nazi starvation is the design of the Nazi regime, the United Nations should take appropriate steps without delay to organize a system for the feeding of the victims of Nazi oppression who are unable to leave the jurisdiction and control of the Axis.

"The United Nations are urged to establish an appropriate inter-governmental agency, to which full authority and power should be

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winsten and son, Irwin, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., are spending Passover with her mother, Mrs. A. Feldman, St. Catherine Road.

Mrs. Joseph Sirigman, Darlington Avenue, is spending Passover in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richer, Maplewood Avenue, are spending Passover with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, of Cornwall, Ontario.

Raphael Bessner, R.C.A.F., of St. Thomas, Ontario, and Lawrence Bessner, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, are spending Passover with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bessner, Davaar Avenue.

Miss Sybil Lapin, Park Avenue, was at Hotel Vermont, Ste. Agathe.

Gnr. Hyman Genicle, R.C.A., who recently finished his course at Woodstock, Ont., and transferred back to Petawawa, Ont., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Genicle, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoppenheim, of St. Thomas, Ontario, are spending Passover with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoppenheim, St. Urbain Street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bessner, Davaar Avenue.

Mrs. Irving Albert, 76 Guilbault, and daughter, Moya, are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. J. Goldman, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Sadie Rosenberg, Labelle Ste. Agathe.

Bandsman Arthur Barsky, of No. 4 District Depot Band, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barsky, Durocher Avenue, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Edgar, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. H. Barsky, Durocher Avenue, entertained at the 400 Club at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Moe Cohen, of Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Gertrude Toulch, of Waverley Street, and Riviere du Loup, has returned from a two weeks stay with friends and relatives in New York, Long Branch, N.J., and Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kessner, 2906 Solssons Avenue, entertained at dinner in honor of their cousin, Lieutenant Moses Ashkenazy, of the United States Army. Covers were laid for sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall, Park Avenue, celebrated the pidyen-ha-ben of their son, Allan, at a family party. Present were: Mrs. R. Senzilet and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Senzilet, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leibovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Polger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leibovitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Polger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kashner, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman, and Simon Kendall.

Entertaining for Mrs. Oscar Bennett, formerly Miss Esther Gasoi, were: Mrs. S. Gasoi, at an evening and presentation; Mrs. L. Gasoi, supper presentation; Miss Florence Gasoi, tea presentation; Mrs. Louis Cohen and Misses Anne and Belle Barnetsky, tea presentation; Mrs. B. Segal, cup and saucer shower; Miss Vera Cohen, linen, cocktail and dessert shower; Mrs. B. Barnetsky, tea presentation; Mrs. J. Segal, evening and presentation; Miss Elsie Sandberg, tea; Miss Helen Popliger, luncheon; and Mrs. Jack Fagan, tea presentation.

Mrs. Harold Neumann, Harvard Avenue, is in New York, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlish, and her mother, Mrs. A. Ashkaloney.

Mrs. L. Grossman, of White Plains, N.Y., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard, prior to joining her husband at Washington, D.C., where they will reside for the duration.

Mrs. Henri Deutcher, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman, Kent Avenue, and A.C.2 Henri Deutcher, R.C.A.F., will join his wife over the holidays.

Mrs. S. J. Usher, Wilson Avenue, spent a few days with her father, M. Echenberg in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, are spending Passover with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Phillips, in Cornwall, Ontario.

Flight Sergeant Herbert Goldenstein, R.C.A.F. of Prince Rupert, B.C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldenstein, Marcil Avenue.

A.C.2 Marvin Feldman, of Victoriaville, Quebec, is spending Passover with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Feldman, Girouard Avenue.

Miss Sophia Wasserman has returned from a five day trip to Toronto where she was a guest at the wedding of Miss Marion Rosenfeld to John Mirsky, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Sabina Lewis Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, is spending Passover at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steine, Queen Mary Road, are spending Passover in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilles and son, Michael, of Nova Scotia, are spending Passover with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Marlowe Avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Glickman and family, of Grovehill Place, have moved to Grey Avenue.

Mrs. A. Smith, and daughter, Helene, of Sherbrooke, were in the city for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue.

Mrs. Max Wilanski, Prudhomme Avenue, has returned from a few weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mandelbaum, of Albany, N.Y.

Palestine Theatre Group Gives Plays In Hebrew

A big wooden shed stands on the shore of Tel Aviv, and there, in Hebrew are produced John Steinbeck's play, "The Moon is Down," and the works of other contemporary writers, including Elmer Rice, Ernest Hemingway, Franz Molnar and Upton Sinclair.

The shed is the home of Ohel—the Hebrew workers' theatre. It has 700 seats and was built by the actors themselves. One of the leading ladies sells newspapers in the street by daytime. Others work in a cigarette factory, and some are carpenters, masons and locksmiths.

The director, Moshe Halevy, who started his work with the inauguration of the theatre in 1925, selected his casts with the greatest care. He visited all the best factories, employment bureaus, farm settlements and shops. They were filled with refugee Jews from Europe, some of whom had been on the stage. Others never had been but had talent or thought they could act.

Before he produced the Biblical play "Jacob and Rachel," he had the cast spend three days with Bedouins on sun-beaten plains near Beersheba so they might get atmosphere and the spiritual strength which comes from living in empty stretches of sand.

"The Moon is Down," is the forty-fifth play the theatre has presented. Others have been works by Shakespeare, Heyermans, Stefan Zweig, Karel Capek, Maxim Gorki, Leo Tolstoi, Moliere and Schiller. The troupe has visited many Jewish communities and has put on plays in farmhouses and barns.

The theatre is operated on a co-operative basis. The actors share in the profits and get approximately the same pay—about $45 a month, plus board when they are working for the theatre.

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Miss Felice Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, is spending a few days at Morin Heights, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gardner, Grovehill Place, are spending Passover with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Gardner, in Quebec.

Mrs. Edward Hart, Grey Avenue, spent a few days visiting her husband, Lieutenant Edward Hart in [illegible] Levinson, Capt Petawawa, Ontario, is spending Passover with his family, Roslyn Avenue.

Miss Beth Tannenbaum, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending a week in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abrahams, of Kingston, Ontario, are spending Passover with her sister, Mrs. Belle Ellison, Lansdowne Avenue.

Mrs. Leon Laing, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned from Florida.

L.A.C. George L. Gilbert, of St. Catharines, Ontario, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Gilbert, Western Avenue.

Mrs. B. Wilanski, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, are spending Passover at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Gussie Sapery, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Levine, Atwater Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard U. Michael, Victoria Avenue, returned by plane from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gray, Murray Hill Avenue, are spending a week in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. George Davis, Sherbrooke Street West, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. A. E. Brunswick and sons, Edward and Richard, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Westmount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peerman and family, Westmount Avenue, are spending Passover at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. Elkin, Arlington Avenue, gave a dinner in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Max Shenk, of Sydney, Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, gave an evening party.

Mrs. I. Bruck, Redpath Crescent, was hostess at dinner in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Max Shenk, of Sydney, Australia.

Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, just registered: Miss Toby Meyerson, Carl Meyers, Miss Sylvia Salzman, Al. Lurie, of Toronto, Lionel Marks, of Ottawa, Mrs. H. Leib, and Joan and Lois Leib, of Woodbury, N.J.. Herbert Avrith; Louis Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weiner, William Flegg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berlin, Moe Prupas, Reuben Clamen, M. Lecker, B. Weinstein, Reuben Nelson, Jack Jacobson, of Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Resnick, Mrs. F. Krasnik, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nadell, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creatchman, B. Karasnik, Mrs. Harry Levy, Ben Stein, Sid Brown, Harry Parnass, Harry Dobrofsky, Joseph Meyers, B. Bass, Morris Biener, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orlen, Miss Pearl Kugelmass, Eddie Radow, Miss Helen Popliger, Harvey Malis, Gerald Metalin, Misses Ethel Metalin, Ray Freeman, Jean Kositsky; Ernest Avrith, Misses Mollie and Illena Avrith.

GREAT ACTOR DIES IN PARIS

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of his career, a giant of a man six feet tall and weighing 200 pounds.

The character parts he played ranged from titans of industry, kings and soldiers to beggars and assorted villains. In recent years he was seen as Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables," as M. Lepic in "Poil de Carotte," Ludwig van Beethoven in "The Lives and Loves of Beethoven," the mad emperor in "The Golem," the police inspector in "Crime et Chatiment" and in the title role of "Rasputin."

Before he became a screen actor he appeared on the stage in Paris. He was wounded in the last war.

He never succumbed to the lure of Hollywood, although he admitted in his memoirs, written in 1936, that he was tempted by the fame and fortune offered in the United States film capital. He said he preferred, however, to remain in his France with his wife and four children.

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The Rebbetzin

By Lily Rosenberg Richler, Of Montreal

It was a large room. Two walls were lined with bookshelves from wall to floor. The spaces on top of the bookshelves were filled to capacity with books of smaller dimensions. Hebrew lettering stood out clearly on the back of each book. Some volumes were so old, new titles had been hand-printed on new covers. The third wall was filled with magazine racks. Hebrew magazines and papers of all descriptions were piled neatly. The atmosphere of this room was reminiscent of an Ark. Long ago the Jews had carried the Sacred Ark with them everywhere, marching forward through trials and tribulations. This room signified that its owner carried the Torah with him everywhere through vicissitudes and triumphs.

In the corner near the window stood a large desk. Piled high were volumes of the Talmud and the Code of Jewish Law. Several chairs stood in the room. On the two comfortable chairs facing each other sat a young man and an old woman. Mother and son. The Rebbetzin and the young Rabbi. The new Rabbi.

When the old Beloved Rabbi had passed away, the Rebbetzin had stood, a solitary, broken figure, enveloped by grief. A man approached her, gently led her to a window and said: "A great Light in Israel has been dimmed forever. The sun has set, but tomorrow, the sun will rise again. A new light will shine in Israel, your son is our new Rabbi!" And the Rebbetzin found comfort.

The young Rabbi was in his early thirties. He was tall and narrow of build. Every feature in him betokened the aristocrat. His highly arched forehead and strong character lines around the mouth gave him the appearance of the ascetic. His hair was black, a contrast to his penetrating brown eyes. The Rabbi was clean-shaven. When he spoke, his hands made eloquent gestures. His body swayed in rhythmic motion to each word he uttered, lending warmth and grace. He had the colouring of a Palestinian Jew. Indeed, the young Rabbi had been educated in many lands. It seemed that in each country he had acquired a different characteristic with each new language. When aroused these found play in his young face and lent a charm and fascination, rarely encountered.

The Rabbi realized that to follow in his saintly father's footsteps would not be so simple. The road would be rocky and he would stumble. But he knew his mother would help him up. She would guide him as she had guided his father before him. She would give him courage. She would be unto him as Rebecca had been unto Jacob!

The Rebbetzin had aged, yet she was still beautiful. In this woman, no matter how the flesh might age, a beauty from her soul would remain forever. She possessed a loveliness that increased with each passing year. Through almost fifty years of being the guiding light of a great man, she had lost none of her poise and appeal. Each year had lent new incentive to a brilliant mind. Each new venture had etched new beauty on her face and form. So many moods were reflected in her eyes, one never tired watching her.

The Rebbetzin understood her son well. Her heart swelled with pride as she outlined to herself his many virtues. In her old age he would be unto her as Joseph had been to his father Jacob. He would save her from starvation of the soul as Joseph had saved Jacob from starvation of the body!

It was as if mother and son divined each other's thoughts. They looked up and their eyes met. There was an infrangible quality between them that was like a life giving essence.

The Rebbetzin asked, "And what will be with Brantshe Mirel?" Brantshe Mirel, often called the "Twig", had long since passed the marriageable age. She was light as a twig but her weight the Rebbetzin calculated in years, not in pounds. And these were heavy. For many months Brantshe Mirel had come regularly to the Rebbetzin with her tale of woe. Just as the Rabbi was about to answer, Brantshe Mirel herself entered, unannounced.

She was small and pale and colourless, like a cake not fully baked, left in the oven with the current shut off. Her eyes were too small, her features too little. She affected green and yellow colours, with red thrown in against the evil eye. Hats with large feathers were her mania, and these bobbed up and down as she spoke. Always she spoke about a "chuson," a bridegroom for herself.

The Rabbi looked at his mother with despair in his eyes, but she returned his glance unflinchingly and said, "Sarah, the wife of Abraham, had abandoned all hope of ever hearing a child. Yet at the age of nigh a hundred years, she conceived Isaac. Brantshe Mirel must marry! We shall find a husband for her."

As if in answer to her prayer, there entered Rab Anshe Shmirli Tabarshmeker, the Shadchan, the matchmaker.

Rab Anshe Shmirli had a history. He was not the only Shadchan in the city, but certainly the most successful one. That was phenomenal. One could scarcely understand how Rab Anshe could be a matchmaker. Indeed, for years he barely eked out a livelihood. Then at one time he matched up a pair that no one else could, and thereafter success descended on Rab Anshe.

People decided that if a man who had a speech impediment, who was slightly deaf and limped could arrange a match, then he was endowed with a divine power, and all flocked to him. He therefore became a success because he possessed only the attributes of failure. Oh, yes, Rab Anshe Shmirli Tabarshmeker was a man to be reckoned with. What if he was toothless, and his speech inaudible? What if he was old and bent and his eyes were watery? He would [illegible] hang on breathlessly, his admirer, the shadchan was made!

The Rabbi welcomed Rab Anshe cordially. Again the Rebbetzin inquired, "And what will be with Brantshe Mirel?" Rab Anshe glanced at the prospect. He unbuttoned his coat and took out his "stock." He invariably reminded the Rabbi that the pictures of the prospective brides were kept in one pocket, and of the grooms in another, in true Orthodox form. All pictures were marked with age, name, occupation, and dowry, if any. His eyes lighted on a pictures. As he handed it to the Rabbi, there was a merry twinkle in his old eyes.

The Rabbi studied the picture carefully and a deep smile spread over his face as he read the information on the other side. He beckoned to his mother and pointed out to her: "Choona Yukel, age forty-eight. Teaches boys Haftarah. Trouble — almost blind." The Rebbetzin sighed with relief. Brantshe Mirel was as good as married! A look of satisfaction passed between all three. The Rabbi gazed fondly at Rab Anshe and murmured: "Oh, Lord of Israel, blessed be your children."

CHICAGO MEETING

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given to implement the program of rescue here outlined."

Senator Truman of Missouri told the meeting that provision of places of safety "for all those who can be grasped from the hands of the Nazi butchers is not a Jewish problem."

"It is an American problem, and we must and we will face it squarely and honorably," he said.

Urging immediate action to rescue Jews and other persecuted peoples from Nazi slaughter, Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois said:

"Every day until victory is achieved will cost the lives of more helpless Jews in Nazi-dominated lands unless we can by some bargain or agreement, obtain their release or insure their safety."

Joseph M. Proskauer of New York, president of the American Jewish Committee, told the audience to "let the voice of this great gathering reach to the four corners of the earth."

Senator Brooks of Illinois said Americans should join in protest against any terrorism, whether the affected people are Jews or Gentiles, Catholics or Protestants, black men or white men.

Make Special Appeal To Refugee Conference

An appeal to the British-American Refugee Conference at Hamilton, Bermuda, to undertake immediately a determined program of action to save European Jewry from extermination in Nazi-occupied countries was made public by the Joint Emergency Committee for European Jewish Affairs.

The committee, which recently was formed to deal with the plight of European Jews, comprises virtually all the leading Jewish organizations in the U. S. It coupled with its appeal a memorandum setting forth a detailed program for the rescue of the Jews of Europe.

The memorandum points out that the extermination of the Jews is part of a declared German official policy and that of all the oppressed peoples the Jews are the only ones marked for total extermination.

It states that the only hope for Jews to escape annihilation rests in their evacuation from Nazi-occupied countries, the creation of temporary and permanent sanctuaries for them in Allied and neutral countries, and the feeding, under appropriate safeguards, of those who cannot hope to escape from their Nazi oppressors.

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QUEBEC CITY

Miss Ruth Lax, St. Louis Road, spent several days in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Joseph, Moncton Avenue, spent several days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smiley, of Montreal, spent the week with his father S. Smiley, St Joseph Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bigman (nee Diana Rabin) a daughter, Judith, at the Jeffery Hale Hospital, on April 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Rubin, and Mrs. I. Bigman, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, a son, at the Jeffery Hale Hospital on April 9.

Mrs. S. Gold, and son, Barry, Belvedere and Road, are spending some time in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Schwartzman, St. Cyrille Street, is spending a holiday at Lake Beauport.

Hadassah: Lillian Freiman Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Pollack, Grande Allee, who presided. Bessie Chapter met at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Marquette Street.

Sgt. Daisy Lazarovitz, C.W.A.C., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. Lazarovitz, Brown Avenue.

Mrs. M. Hart, Levis Avenue, entertained ten children in honor of her daughter, Elizabeth's fifth birthday.

Mrs. L. Pedvis, Belvedere Road, entertained at home for her daughter, Bernice's fifth birthday.

W. Richter, of Montreal, spent several days in town.

A dance for the Armed Forces was held in the Community centre, St. Marguerite Street, under the auspices of the Lord Reading Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Mesdames E. Gilhman, J. T. Bigman and L. Kachanoff as chaperones.

Mrs. M. Gardner, Bougainville Avenue, spent several days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bushenbaum, Calixa Lavallee, spent several days in Montreal.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. Gross, St. Cyrille Street, spent the week in Montreal.

Lieut. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Chateau Frontenac, are spending the week of Passover in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lax, of Montreal, spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, St. Cyrille Street.

Miss Annette Wolff, Grande Allee, spent several days in Montreal with her father, Martin Wolff.

M. Salmonovitz, of Montreal, spent several days at the Chateau Frontenac.

Miss Sybil Lax, of New York, spent the week of Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, St. Cyrille Street.

Lieut. and Mrs. S. S. Rard, of Petawawa, Ont., are spending Passover with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lax, St. Louis Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitch, of Montreal, were at the Chateau Frontenac for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gardner, of Montreal, are spending Passover with his mother, Mrs. N. Gardner, Moncton Avenue.

Mrs. H. Yaffe, accompanied by her son, Murray, is spending Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair, of Montreal.

Miss Rose Lax, of Montreal, is spending Passover week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, St. Cyrille Street.

Mrs. L. Kachanoff, who has spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Bigman, has returned to Montreal.

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Mrs. F. Roback, of Montreal, is spending the Passover week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pedvis, Brown Avenue.

Edgar Goldstein, of Montreal, is spending the week of Passover with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pedvis, Brown Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarovitz accompanied by their daughter, Julia Ann, Calixa Lavallee, are spending the Passover holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hermovici, of Montreal.

Mrs. D. Kastner, accompanied by her children, Carole and Michael, Calixa Lavallee, spent the week in Montreal.

Campbellton, N.B.

An appeal for refugee children now in Palestine, was made by the Lillian Freiman Hadassah Chapter of Campbellton and Dalhousie, to members and the Jewish community of Bathurst. Contributors are, of Bathurst, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dingot and daughters, Ethel and Marion, $5; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sand and children, Shirley, Manin, Julius, and Ruth, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, $2; Miss Celia Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rotinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frumshaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schriar, M. Lahner, David Tennenbaum, $1 each; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Duffen, of Dalhousie, and children, Manin, Benjamin, and Shirley, $5; from Campbellton; L. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yuda and children, Abe and Lilly, $5; Mrs. Tessie Rosenbeck and sons, Clarence, Moe, and Jack, $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. Litwin and children, Rhoda, Manuel, Harold, and Sandra, $4.50; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenbeck, $2; Miss Dora C. Rimmer, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Max Rinzler and daughter, Juanita, $1; Charles J. Rosenbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rosenbeck, $1. The total of $44 was sent to headquarters.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **B'NAI BRITH** Girls, Mount Royal Chapter No. 21, are holding a musicale and social in aid of the United Palestine Appeal and Emergency Youth Aliyah Campaign on Sunday, April 25, at 8.30 p.m., at 527 Sherbrooke Street West. Ticket convenor is Miss Alda Babins, Ha. 6891.

• A bridge at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro, 4 Duluth Street East, aided the United Palestine Appeal. The raffle was won by Mrs. K. Moscovitch. Mrs. S. Wex and Mrs. M. Fishman assisted in serving. $8 was collected.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch acknowledges receipt of $25 from the Rumanian Women's Friendly Club, courtesy of Mrs. A. Arnovitch, secretary; $2, I. Smith, 5146 St. Urbain Street; $5, Mrs. H. Kazans; $5, Kew Club, Mrs. Abe Prilutsky, secretary-treasurer. Workrooms reopen on Wednesday, April 28. Mrs. M. Lazar raised $28.30 through a chain of teas. Hostesses were: Mrs. S. Greenberg, Bloomfield Avenue; Mrs. L. Segal, Esplanade Avenue; Mrs. G. Ludmer, St. Urbain Street. Mesdames H. Sherman, J. Phillips, H. Frohlich, H. Plotnick, and Miss Ruth Tinerman sent in $40.

• **HADASSAH:** Junior Chapters Passover meeting Thursday evening, April 29, at Headquarters, will have an Information Please program with A. M. Klein, master of ceremonies, and Board of Experts, Mrs. H. Singer, Mrs. Melvin Chorney, Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman, J. N. Frank, S. J. Leibovitz, W. Abrams. Mrs. A. Prazoff collected from Leah Caplan Club $25 for Youth Aliyah; at a bar-mitzvah party for Hirshe Yalofsky, Mrs. I. Kositzky made an appeal, and $30 was collected; $50 was brought in by Mrs. H. Frank, president of Mile End Sisterhood. Emek Hashemayim Chapter is giving a bridge-and-tea this and [illegible] Park on Tuesday, [illegible] at the open[illegible] Call the convenors, Mrs. B. Lefcort, Fl. 9951; Mrs. L. Freedman, Dr. 3055. Tea will be served.

• **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE,** Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Women's Auxiliary's annual spring luncheon heard a talk by Captain the Rev. T. W. Jones, who spent over two years in England ministering to men in the forces. He was introduced by the Rabbi. Greetings were heard from Mrs. Max Schenk, of Sydney, Australia. The president, Mrs. Edward Solomon, presided. At the second annual model Seder, arranged by the Parent-Teachers' Association, Rita Weinsier was master of ceremonies; theme song was sung by Sybil Freedman; introductory recitation, Harriet Weber; Kiddush, Herbert Sibilia; Four Questions, by Alan Beckman, and translated by Louisa Kirk and Arthur Schwartz; grace, Bernard Cooper; Hallel, Donald Kirk; prayer for acceptance, Trina Vineberg. Others who took part: Shirley Beckman, Stanley Bercovitch, Jules Blond, David Cohen, Ephraim Edelberg, Brahm Feldman, Trevor Finsberg, Michael Gampell, Eleanor Goldsmith, Marilyn Goodman, Alex Halperin, Ruth Hyams, Mortimer Leibovitch, Frances Morris, Lois Pearson, Morton Pevzner, Lorna Phillips, Jon Rau, Eileen Riven, Elaine Rudner, Deborah Schwartz, Joy Schwartz, Berry Shine, Harvey Smith, Gloria Victor. Music by Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, school pianist. The table setting was arranged by Mrs. Herbert Vineberg, who supervised the Seder service, assisted by Mesdames J. J. Block, M. A. Brown, M. Bernfeld, S. N. Feldman, Lewis Faber, I. I. Smith. The Haggadah arrangement with musical selections was compiled by the Acting Educational Director S. J. Leibowitz, Lionel J. Shine, president of the Association, greeted the guests. The Rabbi explained the Passover symbols and ceremonies. Haggadahs on display had Misses Elinor Brown, Marilyn Block, Joy Smith in charge. A treat was given to the children. At Junior Passover services, those called to the Reading of the Torah were: Ronald Burg, Bernard Gross, Leonard Mendel, Norman Seltzer, Gerald Shulman, Rabbi Ephraim Karlbach.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE:** Units meeting on Wednesday, April 28 are: Rachel Fromm Takefman, at the home of Mrs. J. Ulrich, 5756 Plantagenet Street, at 2:30 p.m.; I. J. Berlin, at the home of Mrs. S. [illegible] 5[illegible] Avenue, [illegible] Total collection was $27.50.

• **CLUB TANDEM.** Passover social at Judean House, 5334 Park Avenue, will be held on Saturday, April 24, at 9 p.m. Everyone invited. Miss Gertrude Gesser, La. 0437.

• **LADIES AUXILIARY** of Adath Yesharun Hadras Kodesh during the last few months contributed to Hospital of Hope, $225 [pledged $500]; Aid to Russia, $175; Canadian Red Cross, $50; Youth Aliyah, $50. Mrs. S. Amsel is president; Mrs. H. Scheider, secretary; Mrs. Charles Grosser, vice-chairman.

• **B'NAI BRITH** Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary, 257, meeting takes place on April 29, 8.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel, to install Mrs. L. Quint as president. Installing officer and guest speaker will be Samuel Moscovitch, past president of Mount Royal Lodge 729, Bnai Brith.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL,** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, April 23, at 8:15 p.m. Sermon: "A Passover-Easter Message"; Saturday, sermonette, Passover and Yizkor services, Monday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m. In accordance with the request of the Synagogue Council of America, special prayers of intercession and mourning will be observed for the martyrs of Israel. Brotherhood annual closing meeting is on Sunday, May 16. Chairman will be George Hollinger, honorary president. In charge are: Martin Arnovitz, Lawrence Marks, Hershell Lewis. The women will be guests. Temple Tombola takes place on Wednesday, April 28, at 8:30 p.m. The Child Study and Parent Education Group will meet on Tuesday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Maxwell Kert, at 2:30 p.m. A paper will be presented by Mrs. Norman Bill. Mrs. H. J. Stern will preside.

• **WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE:** Donations to the Comforts Fund for Jewish soldiers overseas have been received by the Women's Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Eastern Division; from: Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, $17.25; Stany Group, Mrs. Ida Kastner, $2; We Want to Help, Mrs. H. Sacharen, $4; Edith Hart Chapter of Hadassah, Miss Norma Levitt, $2. Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinsky, 389 Querbes Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Malen, tendered a family dinner at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant in celebration of the forthcoming marriage of their niece, Miss Bert Letovsky, to Mordecai George Lowenthal, both of New York. An appeal on behalf of the Jewish refugees overseas was made and a total of $125 was collected and turned over to the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies. At the wedding dinner for Miss Fannie Letovsky and Abe Pinsky, $300 was collected and turned over to the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies.

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Refugees, Jubilant On Farms, Raise Chickens, Live A Life

Only a few year ago Otto Goldstein and his brother-in-law Julius Ring were prosperous lumber dealers in southern Poland. Today they are American farmers — the proud and jubilantly happy owners of a thirty-six-acre community poultry farm in Monmouth County, N.J.

If there has ever been doubt in any one's mind as to the ability of the Jewish refugee, without previous agricultural experience, to adapt himself to American farm life, he would do well to take a look at the tidy, cackle-filled henhouses of these two men, who, with their wives as helpers, are carrying on one of the most profitable enterprises in this area.

It was Mr. Goldstein, his wife, Margaret, and their two children who first came to America to escape from the terrors which the Hitler menace had caused to be inflicted upon the Jews in Poland. At that time, in 1935, Mr. Goldstein was thirty-nine years old. He had passed his life as a timber merchant and had never been on a farm.

One day he met Gabriel Davidson, managing director of the Jewish Agricultural Society, Inc., which during the last few years has settled or helped to settle more than 3,000 European refugees on American farms, and on Mr. Davidson's advice bought himself a poultry farm in Farmingdale, N.J. Meanwhile, he went to the College of Agriculture at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., and took a three-month course in poultry raising.

Then he sent for the other members of his family — some in Poland, some in Palestine and some in China, says the New York Herald Tribune. Each in turn came to America, and each settled in a farm in the Belmar area. In 1939, when Mr. Ring arrived in the U.S. with his wife, also named Margaret, he and Mr. Goldstein bought their farm near here together.

They started with only 2,000 laying hens and today they are caring for 7,000 layers, 5,000 pullets. They make and sell their own mash, and have this year supplied 42,000 baby chicks to poultry farming neighbors, some 15 or 18 of them Jewish refugees like themselves. They also market about 3,000 eggs a day.

It would be hard to imagine a happier group of farmers anywhere in America. "And we are not just pretending," Mrs. Ring, a smiling-eyed, red-haired woman of forty-two, said. "We love America and we love this farm."

At the time, Mrs. Ring was dressed in blue denim overalls. Her share in the two-family project is to help her husband with the older chickens and to gather the eggs. Mr. Goldstein tends the incubator and the baby chicks, while his wife handles the selling end of the enterprise.

The entire group treated with some contempt the suggestion that perhaps if it were possible they might prefer to return to the timber business. "I would never go back to any other business," Mr. Ring, a ruddy-complexioned man of forty-seven, said emphatically. He made a sweeping gesture with

The group owns not one house but two houses which stand a hundred feet apart. One belongs to the Goldsteins and the other to the Rings. Each is a comfortable five-room frame dwelling, and each is the apple of its owners' eyes.

One of the first things the Rings pointed out in their house was the framed diploma which Mr. Ring received when he finished his course in poultry raising at Rutgers. The next thing they pointed out was the fact that they would not have long to wait before becoming American citizens.

The Rings and the Goldsteins are putting their pride in their land and in America to work for the war effort. Their crop of baby chicks is 15,000 more than last year, and their layers number 1,000 more.

They raise their poultry by the latest scientific methods, and are eager to tell any one who will listen about when to do what for which chick. They do their own inoculating (each chick must be made immune to fowl pox), as well as their own candeling and boxing of eggs.

Conference Seeks Homes For Refugees

American delegates to the Anglo-American refugee conference are searching for places of refuge for Nazi-persecuted Europeans on a strictly practical basis, regardless of pressure from various interested groups. The conference in Bermuda may last two weeks.

Meeting for an exploratory exchange of facts and views with three British delegates, the three Americans already have received letters from organizations and individuals asking them to adopt one or another plan.

(The agenda does not contemplate arrival at any binding agreement, says the New York Times. Rather, it is hoped that the delegates of the two powers will discuss ways and means of bringing relief to victims of persecution and later cooperate with other United Nations to bring actual relief to refugees.)

This is particularly true of Senator Lucas, Illinois, Democrat, and Representative Bloom, New York, Democrat. But Chairman Harold Willis Dodds, president of Princeton University, also is understood to have heard from those with suggestions for the treatment of certain groups, especially the Jews.

[illegible] in behalf of the Jews [illegible] to give the refugee [illegible] out of Nazi districts, whether it be in the neutral countries of Europe, Palestine or the countries of North and South America — all of them places to be considered in the conference.

Palestine as a homeland for Jewish refugee settlers has been urged particularly by at least two groups — the Committee for a Jewish Army of Stateless and Palestinian Jews and the New Zionist Organization of America.

Both have accused the British Government of barring the way for many of the estimated 5,000,000 Jews remaining in Nazi-dominated territory from settling in Palestine. The New Zionist organization said the plans for the Bermuda conference "exclude Palestine from its deliberations." It added that the conference was "foredoomed to complete failure" because "there is no other country to replace Palestine."

The Committee for a Jewish Army blamed a British Government policy of "appeasement of a small group of Arab Fascists" for what it said was a decision to bar Jewish refugees from Palestine. It insisted there was room for them in Palestine.

These organizations referred to a 1939 White Paper that is said to permit 29,000 Jews to enter Palestine up to March 15, 1944, after which Jewish immigration is to cease forever.

On this point, a British spokesman commented that Palestine had not been closed to the refugees, that only its capacity to care for them limited the number that could be received. He pointed out that Palestine had received 32,000 Jewish immigrants since April 1, 1939, the majority coming from Central and Eastern Europe.

Both Senator Lucas and Representative Bloom said the promptings of the various groups would be considered only after all the possibilities had been surveyed.

"We want to get all the facts first, then consider what the various groups want in the light of

the possibilities," Senator Lucas told a reporter.

Shipping and immigration handicaps in the rescue of many thousands of additional refugees from Nazi oppression in Europe were foremost problems facing the British-American Refugee Conference.

These handicaps are understood to figure largely in the conference, as limiting the extent to which Americans might undertake to open ports of the United States to more refugees.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has made it clear that Great Britain and other European countries should work together with Americans to the extent of their possibilities in finding asylum for refugees. The American delegates planned to consider particularly the possibility of placing refugees in neutral countries of Europe until the end of the war would permit them to go home.

But those neutral countries — Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Spain and Portugal — probably would require assurance of United Nations support for the refugees, the American delegation has been informed. And since the food of even the neutrals is restricted in war time, they might require some supplies from America.

With the war operations in North Africa, lend-lease shipments, preparations for the invasion of Europe and the submarine menace, shipping is short, not only for the transportation of supplies, but also for any program to finding temporary asylum for refugees in countries outside of Europe.

One of the experts attached to the American delegation, Julian Foster, therefore, is a State Department specialist on shipping. One of the British delegates is George Henry Hall, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Admiralty, which is concerned with shipping for Britain.

Another American expert, Robert Alexander, and a British delegate, Osbert Peake, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Home Office, are specialists in immigration matters, passport visa control and the like.

America already is sheltering more than 500,000 refugees from Axis-dominated countries. Visas totaling 547,775 have been granted since Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany in 1933. Most of these were used to reach the United States. French, Spanish and Portuguese children to the number of 5,000 also have been authorized to enter the United States, some with their parents.

The British report that they are maintaining 682,710 refugees, evacuees, internees and prisoners of war in British territory and Palestine, exclusive of the Dominions.

For these reasons, both the United States and Britain are looking for new havens for persons who, because of race, creed or political belief, are threatened with persecution, or extermination, by the Nazis.

The possibility of sending more refugees to the Latin-American countries is one topic to be explored by the conference.

Mexico is willing to take a large number of Spanish Republican refugees from French North Africa and elsewhere, these private sources said, with a possibility that Cuba, Colombia and other Latin American Republics might take some. Argentina and Brazil, with large Polish colonies, might take more refugee Poles.

But the Latin American countries were said to view with some disfavor any proposal that they admit more Jews because they need farmers, rather than city dwellers.

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MARRIAGES

Lazar-Axler

The marriage of Miss Mildred Axler, daughter of Harold Axler and the late Mrs. Frances Axler, of Philadelphia, to Sgt. Max Lazar, of the Royal Rifles of Canada, took place on Sunday, April 11, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazar, 850 Davaar Avenue.

Berzan-Barnett

The marriage of Miss Lilian Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Max Barnett, of Hamilton, Ontario, to David Berzan, son of Mrs. Anna Berzan, Grovehill Place, Montreal, and the late Ely Berzan, took place at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton, on April 6, at six o'clock, Rabbi Arthur Lebowitz officiating. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white duchess satin, cut on princess lines, with cowl neckline, long sleeves coming to points at the wrists, and a fan-shaped train. Her long net veil was draped to a headdress of white duchess satin in butterfly design, edged with seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis. Miss Sylvia Barnett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a Queen's blue crepe gown, with long torso bodice, square neckline, long sleeves and a full skirt. Her fuchsia colored hat had a matching shoulder-length veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of sweet peas of the same shade. Ralph Berzan was his brother's best man, and Raymond Berzan and Joseph Laing were ushers. The ceremony was solemnized under an arbor covered with huckleberry leaves and pink sweet peas, with a background of palms and standards of white and shades pink snapdragons. During the ceremony, [illegible] and "I Love You Truly." Dinner was served to sixty guests, the bride's mother received in a gown of turquoise blue crepe, purple straw hat, and a corsage bouquet of purple pansies. The groom's mother wore a gown of periwinkle blue lace, with matching straw hat, and a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. The couple left on the wedding trip to Quebec City, and Lac Beauport, the bride travelling in a tobacco brown gabardine suit, with matching accessories. They are residing in Montreal. Present from out-of-town were guests from Montreal, Coaticook, Que., Toronto, Ottawa, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gardiner and New Bedford, Mass.

Bennett-Gasol

The marriage of Miss Esther Gasol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gasol, 4620 Hutchison Street, to Oscar Bernetsky (Bennett), son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bernetsky, 5570 Clark Street, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on March 28, at two o'clock, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Rabbi F. Schlepack. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore a white stardust sprinkled satin floor-length gown, with round neckline, and long sleeves finished with points over the hands, fitted bodice, and a full skirt ending in a yard-length train. A tiara of rhinestones and pearls held her long, lace-trimmed veil, and she carried a bouquet of white [illegible]. Miss Celia Ellen, The maid of honor, Miss Belle Bernetsky, sister of the groom, wore a gown of turquoise made with long torso bodice, sweetheart neckline, and short puffed sleeves, and a pill-box with turquoise veiling tied under the chin. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations. The bridesmaids were: Misses Florence Gasol, in green; Elsie Sandberg, in baby blue; Helen Popliger, in powder blue; and Mrs. Jack Fagan, in gold. Their gowns were made of jersey, with long torsos, and full skirts. They had circular net headdresses, and carried nosegays of spring flowers. The best man was Gabriel Pinsky. Ushers were Sheldon Gasol, Saul Taub, Peter R. Vineberg, and Jack Fagan. "Because" was sung during the ceremony. The bride's mother received in a gown of black lace, trimmed with net and sequins, a matching hat, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore pearl blue crepe, matching hat, and a corsage of pink roses. The couple left on their honeymoon trip to Ste. Agathe, the bride travelling in a wool suit, brown Alaska seal coat, fur hat, and muff. They will live in Montreal. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, of Plainfield, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lester, and Louis Solomon, all of Three Rivers; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, of Cananoque, Ontario.

Leibovits-Ripstein

The marriage of Miss Seida Myra Ripstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ripstein, Dornal Avenue, to Cpl. Marcus Leibovits, Canadian Dental Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Leibovits, Stuart Avenue, took place at the bride's home on April 11, at eight o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. Abramovitz officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Seymour Feinter. The best man was the groom's brother, Joseph Leibovits. The couple are residing at Three Rivers, Quebec, for the present.

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Miss Susan Wexler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wexler, 7217 Alexandra Street, Montreal; and Corporal Joseph Berlin, R.C.A.F., Bagotville, Quebec, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berlin, 5417 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, whose engagement has been announced.

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The engagement of Rita Lillian, daughter of Mrs. L. Stober, 1930 St. Joseph Boulevard East, and the late Louis Stober, to Corporal Sydney W. Freedman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman, 3736 Kent Avenue, is announced, the marriage to take place in the near future.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Povitz (nee Dorothy Bloom), 4402 Drolet Street, a daughter, on April 12, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Povitz, 4403 Drolet Street, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Allman, 4526 Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Crecower (nee Fae Spector), 6023 St. Urbain Street, a son, Allan, on April 2, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Crecower, Hutchinson Street; and Mrs. B. Spector, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glickman (nee Goldie Stein), Kensington Avenue, a son, at the Woman's General Hospital, on April 13.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Germain Levitan (nee Celia Winer), Ducharme Avenue, a daughter, Marion, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henri Levitan, St. Catherine Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Westelman (nee Eunice Trottenberg), Park Avenue, a daughter, Rhona, sister of Jack, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 14. Grandparents are Mrs. Ida Trottenberg, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Westelman, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Shatzky (nee Sarah Litowsky), 3992 Park Avenue, a son, Allen, brother of Simon, at Jewish General Hospital, April 13. Grandparents are Mr. J. Litowsky, City Hall Avenue; and Mrs. M. Shatzky, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rosen (nee Sylvia Freedman), Champagneur Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on April 13, a son, Nathan Samuel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baranoff, Esplanade, Champagneur Avenue; and Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. B. Tishler (nee Hannah Godfrey), of New York, Cote St. Luc Road, Montreal, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Godfrey, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tishler, of Toronto.

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DEATHS

The death of Annette Tabachnik Granovsky, aged 55, occurred on Tuesday, April 13. She was the wife of the late Sam (Alexander) Granovsky, and is survived by three sons, Albert, Samuel, and Irving; two daughters, Mrs. E. Boxer and Mrs. S. Moscovitch; and two grandchildren, Rhoda and Cora Boxer. Funeral service was held from Paperman and Sons, on April 14. Interment took place at the Hebrew Protective Association Cemetery. Shiva at 5625 Park Avenue.

The death of Joseph Pinsky, aged 78, occurred on April 13, at his home, 331 Querbes Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Chasie Pinsky; three sons, Reuben, Morris, and Louis; three daughters, Mrs. S. Bernstein, of Glen Cove, Long Island; Mrs. R. Marcovitch and Mrs. C. Tauer, of Montreal; and fifteen grandchildren, Maurice, Louis Isadore, Abe, Joel Pinsky, Lieut. Alex Pinsky, Mrs. Arnold Blauer, of Montreal; Mrs. Richard Herson, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Nora Bernstein, of Glen Cove, Long Island; Misses Naomi Pinsky, Sylvia Marcovitch, Lila Pinsky, Roxana Tauer, and Ruth Pinsky, also two great-grandchildren, Reva Pinsky and Reva Pinsky. Funeral took place from his home on April 14. Interment took place at Tefereth Yorusholayim Cemetery, with Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Rabbis D. Flam and J. Twersky. Shiva at the home.

The death of Charles Backer, aged 42, occurred on Wednesday, April 14, at St. Luke's Hospital, in Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife, Sally Strazlin, formerly of New York, now of Philadelphia; one son, Joel; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Backer, of Montreal, one brother, Dr. David R. Backer; and two sisters, Sadie and Ethel. Interment took place at Mount Lebanon in Philadelphia, Rabbi Hurwitz, of Philadelphia, officiating. Shiva at 5990 Durocher Street.

The death of Ethel Hoffer, aged 58, occurred suddenly at her home, 743a de l'Epee Avenue, on Saturday, April 10. She is survived by her husband, Max Hoffer; one son, Arthur; one daughter, Mrs. J. Penoff; and one grandchild, Marilyn Penoff. Funeral service was held on Sunday, April 11, from her [illegible] Rabbi B. Gutkowsky and J. Appler officiating. Shiva at home.

CASUALTY LIST

Warrant Officer Sidney Cohen, R.C.A.F., a staff pilot of No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery school, Paulson, Manitoba, died there following an accident at his station. He was 21 years old. Sidney "Shumie" Cohen joined the R. C. A. F. soon after the outbreak of war. For the past year he had served as a pilot at Paulson. He received his training at Portage la Prairie and Toronto. Warrant Officer Cohen was a native of Winnipeg. He attended William Whyte and Aberdeen schools and was active in local sports. He was formerly associated with his father in business.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Cohen; one brother, Joseph, 652 Magnus avenue; and two sisters, Evelyn, at home, and Mrs. F. Freedman, of Los Angeles, Calif. The funeral was held from the home, to the Independent Bnai Abraham cemetery. Rabbi I. I. Kahanovitch and Rabbi Solomon Frank officiated. Sgt. H. Leve, of No. 2 Command Command headquarters represented the R.C.A.F.

Listed missing by air force headquarters in Ottawa is Flying Officer Philip Bosloy, J 11566, of Sydney, N.S. His next-of-kin is his wife, Mrs. P. Bosloy, of Sydney. His mother, Mrs. Ida Bosloy, lives at Union Street.

The R.C.A.F. has announced that Sgt. Bernard Davis Nidelman, R 78054, who had been listed missing after air operations in June, 1942, is now for official purposes presumed dead. Sgt. Nidelman, an air gunner, is the son of Mr. Alex Nidelman, 1170 Third Avenue East, Owen Sound, Ontario.

Sgt. Jack Glassberg, of Montreal, has been listed missing after air operations overseas, by the R.C.A.F. Sgt. Glassberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassberg, 4576 Lambert Avenue, Montreal, graduated as an observer from the R.C.A.F. air training school at Mountain View, and went overseas in May, 1942. He is 21 years of age.

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WARN GERMANS ON KILLINGS, SAYS WRITER

It is nonsense to assert that the mass of the German people are not involved in the mass killings of civilians, including Jews, perpetrated against the helpless by Nazi authorities, Johannes Steel writes in the New York Post.

He declares "At least 1,000,000 Germans were personally and actively involved in the murder of these 3,400,000 civilians. That is, the men who did the actual murdering, those who gave the orders and those who worked out the plans."

Mr. Steel urges Allied broadcasts to Germany on a 24-hour basis informing Germans that they will be held collectively responsible for the murders; that they will have to rebuild what they have destroyed; and "that they will have to indemnify every Jew whose property has been [illegible]."

Famous Picture Is By Russian-Born Artist

"The Eternal City," a painting of Rome in decadence and ruin dominated by a jack-in-the-box Mussolini, has been bought by the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West Fifty-third Street, for its permanent collection of contemporary art, New York. The picture, by Peter Blume, New York artist and former holder of a Guggenheim Fellowship for painting, is on display at the museum.

Begun in Italy in 1932 and not completed until 1937, "The Eternal City," when first exhibited at the Julien Levy gallery six years ago, was considered so remarkable that an entire show was devoted to it. It has been shown since in museum exhibitions throughout the country, including those of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. The Museum of Modern Art also featured it in one of its contemporary-art displays a year ago.

The picture, which is infinitely detailed and realistic in treatment, has been described as a satire and a "super-fantasy" of the surrealistic variety. Composed in it are the Catacombs, the Colosseum, an early Christian shrine and other architecture identifiable with Rome. The painting shows people rising from the ruins created by the Fascist regime, and in the background Fascist soldiers breaking away from their officers to join the people. The head of Mussolini, which has just sprung bug-eyed from a box, is the most prominent single detail in the canvas.

The painting was acquired through the Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Fund directly from the artist, together with two drawings used as studies for the finished canvas.

Mr. Blume, who was born in Russia in 1906 and came to America five years later, studied art at the Educational Alliance and the Art Students' League, in New York, as well as in night classes at the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. While studying art he supported himself working in a jewelry shop and as a lithographer's apprentice.

He gave his first exhibition at the Daniel Gallery in 1930. Four years later he attracted attention as an artist with his fantasy "South of Scranton," which received the first prize in the Carnegie Institute International Exhibition in Pittsburgh. The award made that year by a jury of art-

Boris Peter, eight months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stein, 5680 Decelles Avenue, Montreal; grandson of Mrs. B. Witkov, 758b de l'Epee Avenue, and the late Mr. Witkov; and of Mr. B. Stein and the late Mrs. Stein.

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[illegible] grew up to their time, and provoked a considerable controversy.

Mr. Blume is reported to have placed a valuation of $15,000 on "The Eternal City" when the painting was first exhibited here. No statement of the price paid for it by the museum was available, however, in keeping with the latter's regular policy regarding acquisitions.

The New U. S. Border Crossing Regulations

Abolition of passports for temporary entry to the United States appears to have been widely misunderstood in the Jewish community as revocation of all formalities and restoration of pre-war conditions, and the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society draws the attention of the public to the following points:

1. Anyone going to the States for more than 29 days still requires a passport.

2. Border Crossing Cards must be secured by any prospective visitor without exception, no matter how long or short the visit may be.

3. Persons intending to visit in the States must secure, as heretofore, Form "H" from the Foreign Exchange Control Board or their Bank.

4. To obtain a new Border Crossing Card 3 photographs 1¼" x 1¼" on non-glazed paper should be presented to an American Consul together with a Canadian Naturalization Certificate or a birth certificate if the applicant was born in Canada or Great Britain.

5. Naturalized Canadians possessing local citizenship papers issued prior to 1916 should exchange them for Imperial Certificates. This may be speedily arranged through any JIAS office.

6. Men of 18 and under 45 years of age, except those married before July 15, 1940, need permission from the War Service Board to go abroad.

7. Canadians possessing old Border Crossing Cards may use them until they expire and extend them later for whatever period their passports may be valid.

8. Canadian citizens born in enemy territories such as Bessarabia, Bukovina, Roumania, Hungary etc., require special authority from Washington to enter the United States.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Barney J. Danson, formerly Miss Isabel Bull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bull, Caron's Park, Edgeware, London, England, has arrived from England to join her husband, Cadet Barney J. Danson, who is stationed at Three Rivers, Quebec. Cadet and Mrs. Danson spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Danson, Wells Hill Avenue.

Mrs. A. Hartman, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Egmont Frankel, Douglas Drive.

Mrs. L. Hertzman and daughters, Phyllis and Annette, Lyndhurst Avenue, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ida Glick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., over the holidays.

Leading Aircraftsman Murray Cohen, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mont Joli, Quebec, is spending Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Manning Avenue.

Louis Dorsey, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey, 127 Walmer Road, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maldaver and family, Highbourne Road, are spending part of the Passover holiday with Mrs. Maldaver's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allender, of Detroit, Mich.

Lance-Corporal Harold Sudin, R.C.A.M.C., St. Clement's Avenue, stationed at Camp Borden, spent his furlough in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, of Oshawa, are spending Passover with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Burnside Drive.

Pte. Clifton Pezim, R.C.O.C., Austin Crescent, stationed at Kingston, Ont., is spending his furlough in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen and son, Leslie, of Timmins, are spending Passover with Mrs. Cohen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Krushen, Lonsdale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Jay J. Allen, Roxboro Drive.

Pte. Monte Denaburg, C.A.S.C., Briar Hill Avenue, stationed at Kingston, Ont., was in New York on his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Lyndhurst Avenue, have returned after spending the winter in the South.

Mrs. H. Solomon, Rusholme Road, has returned from Florida, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Solomon, Madison Avenue, have returned from a trip to Boston, Mass., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Book.

Mrs. Harold J. Rubin and children, Bayla and Michael, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., have returned home after spending several weeks with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yanny, Rusholme Park Crescent, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Schiff, Cecil Street.

Mrs. I. M. Cass and daughter, Sharon, arrived by plane from Halifax, N. S., to spend several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipson, Queen Street West, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cass, Huron Street.

Mrs. A. Goldin and sons, Jack and Walter, Leonard Avenue, were in Montreal for the marriage of the former's daughter, Miss Elizabeth (Lee) Goldin, to Joey Kane (Joseph Cohen).

Miss Goldie Heller, Spadina Avenue, is spending ten days in New York.

Mrs. S. Papernick, 360 Ossington Avenue; Mrs. M. Papernick, and Mrs. R. Abel, 170 Rusholme Road; Mr. and Mrs. D. Berman, 61 Ontario Street; and George Berman and daughter, Lois, Palmerston Avenue, were in Montreal for the marriage of Miss Sally Katz to Harry Berman, which took place on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kertzer, Montrose Avenue, are spending Passover with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lakin, of London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Wineva Avenue, are spending Passover with the former's mother, Mrs. D. Schwartz, of Montreal.

Mrs. E. Jassa, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending Passover with Mr. and Mrs. S. Dimsberg, Dalby Avenue.

Miss Frances Metter, R. N., of New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Metter, Robert Street, for a few days.

A.C.2 Irving Friedman, R.C.A.F., stationed in Ottawa, Ont., spent the Passover seders with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman, Markham Street.

Miss Gertrude Potash, Beatrice Street, is spending Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Potash, of Belleville.

Miss Mona Silverstein, Dundas Street West, is spending ten days in New York.

Mrs. Nat. Shankman and son, Jerome, of Timmins, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sewinack, Markham Street.

Captain Arthur S. Thurm, M.C., of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. Metter, Robert Street.

Pte. Harry Lightstone, R.C.A.M.C., stationed at Calgary, Alta., is spending Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightstone, Beverley Street.

Mrs. I. Baker, 231 Vaughan Road, entertained at luncheon with twelve guests to honor Mrs. Irving Applebaum, formerly Miss Carolyn Rice.

Mrs. Harold Smith was hostess at a shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Ruth Barnett, whose marriage to Louis Silverberg takes place on May 23. About seventy guests were present.

Mrs. Dan. Sloven, Roxton Road, gave a tea at the Royal York Hotel, with thirty-five present, to honor Mrs. Jack Frolick, formerly Miss Dorothy Sloven, and Miss Belle Chousky, whose marriage to Nat. Kutner takes place in June.

Honoring Mrs. Ralph Mehr, formerly Miss Esther Silver, Miss Bella Eisenberg, Nassau Street, gave a personal shower; Mesdames S. Specter, S. Levine, and H. Gunter, of Hamilton, miscellaneous shower at the Belvin, with fifty guests; and Mrs. Samuel M. Mehr and Mrs. John Leibel, miscellaneous shower, with fifty guests.

Those who entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kates, formerly Miss Helene Samuels, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Yoskowitz, Manning Avenue, at a dinner and evening with Mrs. D. Bacher, Miss Sally Yoshowitz, and Mrs. J. Glass and daughter, Teresa, present; Miss Ruth Kates, Brunswick Avenue, dinner and evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Glass, Misses Georgia and Estelle Kates, Jack Chernoff and Harry Grossman present; Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilks and family, Rushton Road, dinner and evening with A. Wilks, Miss Rose Egra, Bert Wilks, and Miss Cyrille Wilks present; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilks, dancing party; Abe Wilks, dinner; F. W. Samuels, dinner.

Mrs. Albert Luftspring, Crawford Street, and her sister, Mrs. M. Rotstein, Municipal Avenue, gave a party at the Belvin to honor their sons, Sheldon Hurtley and Sheldon Allan, on their fifth birthdays. Those present were: Janet Barling, Brian Luftspring, Barry Barnett, Ruth Hurtley, Bernice Callander, Lorna Bly, Irving Kalb, Leo Rosenbaum, Anita London, Renee Wynman, Norman Pollack, Barbara Pollack, Stephen Elsen, Joel Caplan, Morton Weinberg, Sandra Merker, Lorraine Merker, Sheldon Levine, William Levine, Hyla Kodack, Layla Chousky, Melvin Elsen, Dorothy Tobias, Phyllis Tobias, Adrienne Lorraine Glassberg, Daniel Brass, Doreen Manley, Charlene Levine, Irving Rotstein, Evelyn Rotstein, Marlene London, Earle Levy, Stephen Levy, Jack Ladowsky, Hyla Wolfe, Lawrence Levenstein, Mesdames Y. Wise, S. Pulver, M. London, S. Bly, M. Brass, G. Levy, K. Ladowsky, B. Wolfe, F. Tobias, S. A. Caplan, I. Merker, S. Weinberg, H. Wulta, M. Levine, B. Kodack, C. Chousky, D. Elsen, L. Manley, C. Rotstein, R. Levine, S. Elsen, D. Spring, S. Luftspring, A. Litman, H. Fruitman, K. Callander, H. Kalb, E. Rosenbaum, A. Pollack, Miss Irene Goddard, Pte. Morris Luftspring, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kramer, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Glassberg.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Grace Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Michael, son of J. Langer and the late Mrs. Langer, Palmerston Avenue, to take place on May 23, originally planned for June 20.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Karp, 18 Clarton Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Pte. Bernard Cowan, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan, Little Holland, Glenelm, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, 79 Brunswick Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rickey, to Sol Hoffiazer, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. A. Hoffiazer, Bathurst Street, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Enushevsky, of Welland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to David Davis of Milton, son of Mrs. Davis and the late M. Davis, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, 153 Lyndhurst Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Natalie, to George S. Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacs, Markham Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Jack Spiegel, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. E. Spiegel, Beatrice Street.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. B. Tishler (nee Hannah Godfrey, of New York), Cote St. Luc Road, Montreal, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Godfrey, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tishler, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Aaron Goldenberg, 75 Humewood Drive, on April 12, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Toby.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tanzer, 129 Havelock Street, on April 9, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Toba Brenda, sister of Herbert. Grandparents are J. Richmond, Henry Street; and Mrs. F. Tanzer, Havelock Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Korman (nee Sophie Mamsir) 351 Northcliffe Boulevard, on April 9, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, sister of Linda Noreen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Korman, 259 Winona Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mamsir, 5 Glenholme Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Greenberg (nee Sally Zack), on April 14, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marcia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Zack, Palmerston Avenue; and M. Greenberg, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg (nee Libby Finkelstein) 406 Queen Street West, on April 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Eileen Sandra. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Finkelstein, Queen Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg, Richmond Street.

DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Bertha Korn, of 258 Huron Street, occurred on April 7, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Samuel; two sons, N. H. Korn, of Paterson, N.J., and Meyer, in the American Navy; seven daughters, Mrs. B. Spendlove, Toronto; Mrs. J. Berman, Toronto; Mrs. M. G. Klein, Mrs. I. Acker, Mrs. S. Heller, Misses Fanny and Clara Korn, of Toronto; sixteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Korn was a life-long member of Shomrei Shabboth Synagogue.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Samuel Weinberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weinberg and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages, and tokens of sympathy received from their many friends and relatives in Toronto and in other cities, during their sad bereavement in the death of their husband and father, Samuel Weinberg.

Joseph Marin, Turner Road; Mrs. Peter Brown, Palmerston Boulevard; and Benjamin Marin, of New York, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement in the loss of their dear mother, Chana Marin.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● **COMBINED PALESTINE APPEAL** is receiving from: Hadassah, $10,475; D. Dunkelman, $6,600; S. Lunenfeld, $6,000; S. J. Zacks, $3,000; Charles Foster, $1,500; Joseph Wagman, $1,500; $1,000 each from David Hildebrand, Selig Gross, Eli Herman, M. Granatstein and Sons, M. H. Epstein, Percy Hermant, Poalum Brothers; Jewish Veterans Branch 265, Canadian Legion. Joseph Kronick, son of Samuel Kronick, gave a week's salary. S. J. Zacks, Arthur Gelber, I. Gangbar, S. Gangbar, J. C. Zacks, David Abramowitz, Moses Kohl, Dr. Charles Markson, J. S. Granatstein, Charles Rotenberg, P. Gordon are active in the campaign. At the Melavah Malak arranged by the Organizations And Synagogues committee, J. Gringorten presided. M. Kramer and S. Kurtz reported and M. Kohl, M. Wilson, L. Lunsky, A. Starkman, L.M. Koralnik, David Abramowitz, I. Gangbar, A. Kurtz, J. Zeifman, Rev. S. Herman, Z. Weinberg, I. Wolfish, D. Kertzer spoke.

● **DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL** Charity Society: M. Spiegel installed Mrs. I. H. Chapnick as president; and Mesdames R. Weiner, J. Slovin, R. Landsberg, J. M. Paskowitz, M. Rosenberg, M. Rosenfeld, O. Potashin, L. Greenspoon, A. Gelman, S. Greenbaum, H. Kagan. I. Naftolin reported that besides expenses for distress cases, $360 was given to Youth Aliyah; $170 to the Congress Servicemen's Club; and $30 to the Gevershaften campaign. Tea at the home of Mrs. I. H. Chapnick, Crawford Street, will give all proceeds to the Red Cross.

● **HABASSAH**: Shmarya Levine Chapter met at the home of Mrs. P. Eisen, Kendal Avenue. Mrs. I. Fink presiding. $600 was pledged to the United Palestine Appeal. Garden party on Tuesday, June 22, will be at the home of Mrs. J. Harwitz, 38 Nina Avenue. Raffle was won by Mrs. I. Gorelick. Mrs. M. Clavir thanked the hostess.

● **GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL** Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. A. Golden gave $30 to Youth Aliyah. Mrs. M. Wahl read letters from two soldiers overseas, thanking for comfort boxes which they receive monthly. Executive meeting, Thursday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. R. Cooper, 14 Bellevue Avenue. 4P18

Poles Doubt Russians In Ehrlich-Alter Case

The Polish National Council stated that it did "not believe the motives given" by the Russians for shooting The Polish-Jewish labor leaders, Henryk Ehrlich and Victor Alter.

The Russians said that the men had "been found guilty of hostile activity against the Soviet Government, including appeals to Soviet troops to stop bloodshed and conclude peace with Germany."

The council, a parliamentary group of the Polish Government in Exile, published a resolution questioning the Russian motives for the executions. It followed closely a Polish communique issued saying that Red Cross aid had been sought in the investigation of the reported disappearance of more than 15,000 Polish officers, soldiers and civilians from three prison camps in Russia from 1939 to 1941.

The Polish demand for an explanation followed a German report that the graves of 10,000 Polish officers had been found near Smolensk.

Major British papers ignored the Polish communique or played it down, but the Communist Daily Worker said: "Goebbels (German Propaganda Minister) brought off one of the biggest Nazi propaganda coups of the war."

The Daily Worker charged the Germans themselves with having murdered the Polish officers along with thousands of Soviet citizens, in their advance through Russia.

A Polish paper published in London has characterized as "a new German lie" the story about the discovery of the graves of Polish officers allegedly murdered near Smolensk, the British radio reported, according to the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The Arab Legion recruited in Europe by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem was reported to have been wiped out in recent battles in Southern Russia. The Germans had promised the Legion, which was organized to fight "for the freedom of Iraq and Palestine," that it would participate in a Nazi invasion of the Near East.

MARRIAGES

Barudsky-Fuss

The marriage of Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuss, Nassau Street, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Barudsky, Adelaide Street West, took place on March 27, at the Belvin, Cantor A. Bernstein officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white lace with a full net skirt. Her full-length veil fell from a matching crown, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Sarah Fuss, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a gown of blue taffeta, and carried a nosegay of pink and red roses. Morris Barofsky, brother of the groom, was best man. Dinner followed. Mrs. Fuss receiving in a blue sheer gown, a corsage of red roses, with the groom's mother in black crepe, and corsage of roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. Miss Adele Fuss, of Kitchener, was a guest.

Nancy Bonna, fourteen months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Baby) Yack, 2183 Queen Street West, Toronto; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mernick, Queen Street East; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Yack, Bellwoods Avenue.

—Karsh

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Low Jewish Birth Rate, Immigration Stoppage Account For Low Rate Of Increase Of Ontario Jews

In the decade between 1931 and 1941 the Jewish population of Ontario showed the lowest rate of increase since Jews first settled in Ontario in 1833, according to a statistical study completed for the Canadian Jewish Congress by Louis Rosenberg, and based upon the official returns of the Dominion Census of 1941.

The Jewish population of Ontario in 1941 was 69,975, an increase of 12% over the Jewish population in 1931, when it was 62,383. During the same decade the total population of Ontario increased by 10%. The largest increase of any ethnic group in Ontario during the last ten years was that of the population of Ukrainian origin, which increased by 97% until it now forms the ninth largest ethnic group in the province. Ontario residents of Czecho-Slovak origin increased by 89% during the same period, Hungarians by 59%, Scandinavians by 31%, Polish by 29%, French by 25%, Dutch by 21% and Italians by 19%.

The comparatively low rate of increase of the Jewish population of Ontario is due to the low Jewish birth rate, which is only 12.8 per 1,000 as compared with 18.2 per 1,000 among the total population, and also to the very small number of Jewish immigrants admitted to Canada during the past decade.

Jews formed 1.84% of the total population of Ontario in 1941 as compared with 1.82% in 1931. The Jewish population also shows a somewhat greater tendency to disperse itself throughout the province. In 1931 approximately 73% of the Jewish population of Ontario lived in the city of Toronto, while in 1941, the percentage of the Jewish population of Ontario living in rural areas had increased during the same decade from 3.8% to 5.7%.

There are 84 cities, towns and villages in Ontario in 1941 with population exceeding 5,000 and there were Jewish residents in 63 of them. The only urban centre in Ontario with population exceeding 5,000 in which there were no Jews permanently resident in 1941 was Weston, in which 6 Jews were reported as living ten years ago.

Toronto's Jewish population has increased from 45,305 in 1931 to 49,046 in 1941, and forms 7.34% of Toronto's total population as compared with 7.17% of the total population in 1921. Other Jewish communities in Ontario which have increased both numerically and proportionately in the decade between 1931 and 1941 are Forest Hill (1931 - 178; 1941 - 1,295), Brantford (1931 - 208; 1941 - 46), Oshawa 1931 - 171; 1941 - 210), Peterborough (1931 - 139; 1941 - 179), Guelph (1931 - 147; 1941 - 178), Niagara Falls (1931 - 92; 1941 - 113, Sault Ste. Marie (1931 - 88; 1941 - 108), Owen Sound (1931 - 58; 1941 - 87), St. Thomas (1931 - in 58; 1941 - 74), Brockville (1931 - 43, 1941 - 62) and Midland (1931 - 22; 1941 - 56).

The Jewish population of Hamilton has decreased both numerically and proportionately during the decade between 1931 and 1941, from 2,636 in 1931, forming 1.59% of the total population, to 2,577 in 1941, forming 1.55% of the population.

Other Jewish communities in Ontario which have decreased both numerically and proportionately during the decade between the 1931 and 1941 census are North Bay (1931 - 154; 1941 - 125), Cornwall (1931 - 210; 1941 - 190), Orillia (1931 - 52; 1941 - 44), Hawkesbury (1931 - 30; 1941 - 24), Fort Frances (1931 - 36; 1941 - 27), Eastview (1931 - 48; 1941 - 30), Collingwood (1931 - 27; 1941 - 24), Barrie (1931 - 23; 1941 - 15), Stratford (1931 - 56; 1941 - 35), Trenton (1931 - 31; 1941 - 16), Port Colborne (1931 - 76; 1941 - 67), Thorold (1931 - 25; 1941 - 7).

Although the Jewish population of Ottawa has increased from 3,316 in 1931 to 3,908 in 1941, it only formed 2.44% of the total population in 1941 as compared with 2.61% in 1931. Other Jewish communities in Ontario in which the proportion of the Jewish to the total population has decreased during the decade from 1931 to 1941, although the Jewish population has increased numerically, are Fort William (1931 - 294; 1941 - 300), Kingston (1931 - 232; 1941 - 205), Kitchener (1931 - 411; 1941 - 425), London (1931 - 683; 1941 - 731), Chatham (1931 - 91; 1941 - 94), Kenora (1931 - 77; 1941 - 80), St. Catherines (1931 - 314; 1941 - 380), Sudbury (1931 - 194; 1941 - 239), Timmins (1931 - 208; 1941 - 316), Windsor (1931 - 2,218; 1941 - 2,236), Whitby (1931 - 87; 1941 - 99) and Welland (1931 - 77; 1941 - 82).

LOAN SOCIETY OPENED IN BRAZIL FOR REFUGEES

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Joint Reconstruction Foundation, furnished capital for as many as 800 co-operatives of all kinds in 15 countries with 350,000 members. At the peak of its activity it was furnishing credit to the amount of many millions of dollars annually to small businessmen, artisans and farmers.

This undertaking is part of the J.D.C.'s long-range program of reconstructive aid in behalf of many of the 125,000 refugees now in Central and South America. It is now clear that many of the refugees will become permanent residents of their new homeland. In addition to helping them to achieve economic stability, the J.D.C. is endeavoring to provide for the social needs of permanent settlement through the establishment of children's and old-age homes, community centres, and schools which will be beneficial to the countries of settlement as well as to their new citizens.

A Hebrew dramatization of John Steinbeck's "The Moon Is Down," will be produced by the Ohel Theater, Tel-Aviv, shortly.

MARRIAGES

Applebaum-Rice

The marriage of Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rice, 328 Queen Street West, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Applebaum, 102 Beatrice Street, took place in the Convention Hall of the Royal York Hotel, on April 6, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi David Monson and Cantor A. Steinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace with satin bodice made on torso lines. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle was held by a halo of Chantilly lace, and she carried a cascade of white roses. Mrs. Arthur Baker, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a gown of blue satin, with headdress of violets and shoulder-length veil, and carried a cascade of deep red roses. The best man was Sidney Applebaum, brother of the groom; and the ushers were: Morris Nimerabaum, Alec Wagman, Philip (Pit) Olenow, Ben Gusseck, Gary Granat, of Chicago, Ill., David Kniffer, Louis Wolanchen, and David Goodstein, of [illegible] the altar. Morris Nimerbaum sang "Because," from the aisle and also sang throughout the dinner in the Crystal Ballroom, which was preceded by cocktails. The bride's mother received in a gown of pink crepe, with bead trimming, and orchids in her hair. The groom's mother wore mother of pearl grey crepe with Paddy green jewels and accessories, and rare green orchids in her hair. The couple left later for Montreal, the bride travelling in a black and peach colored wool suit, topped by a black Persian lamb coat, and black accessories. They will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Granat, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Granat and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenbaum, of New York; Captain Alec Shulman, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. J. Roden, Mrs. S. Levy, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Siskind, of London, Ont.; H. Stiff, of Montreal, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman, of Detroit, Mich.

Goodman-Rotman

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rotman, Ridge Hill Drive, to Leading Aircraftsman Sidney Goodman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, Palmerston Avenue, took place on April 4, at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, Rabbi M. H. Levy, Rabbi J. Bitrak and Cantor Boris Charlioff officiating. The bride given in marriage by her parents, wore a princess gown of rhinestone brocaded satin, and her finger-tip veil of illusion tulle was held by a matching crown. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Miss Jean Rotman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in ice-blue satin with matching headpiece and shoulder-length veil, and carried American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Bernice Goodman, Sally Goodman, Sadie Rotman, Jennie Rotman, Joyce Goodman, and Esther Kent, all dressed in pink crepe street-length dresses styled like the bride's, and headdresses to match. They carried nosegays of mixed flowers. Joseph Rotman, brother of the bride, was best man, at the dinner, the bride's mother received in blue crepe, and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore aquamarine crepe, and corsage of red roses. The couple left on their honeymoon to Montreal, the bride travelling in a powder blue wool suit, Persian lamb coat, and matching accessories. They will live in Halifax, N.S. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Harry Feld and Leo Feld, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. McNicoll, of Montreal, Quebec.

WILL THIS LETTER COME TO YOU?

My Son:

At *last the war is over and I am free!* Free to breathe . . . to hope . . . *free* to pick up this pen and write what I will—without fear of death.

How strange it must seem to you there in Canada—that a man trembles as he thanks God for the privilege of writing such a small thing as a letter. But, my son, this is more than words on paper—this is the justification of my faith . . . my steadfast trust in *you*.

So many, many times through the sick bitterness of so much blood, hunger, despair, and yes, even pity for my country whose rulers turned their faces from God—have I felt the firm comforting grasp of your hand . . . heard your voice saying "Be patient, just a little longer . . . be brave—for you have not been forsaken". And I, and thousands like me, have waited with nothing but our hope in *you* and your countrymen for our liberation.

You have not failed us. *Today*, we stand, *freed* from the misery and degradation we were forced to suffer—in silence. Yes, today we *speak* . . . and our first *free* words are "Thank God for our sons, our brothers, our sisters and our friends in Canada. It is through their unflagging efforts and self-denial that the yoke of slavery has been lifted from our burdened shoulders." My Canadian son . . . your native country thanks you.

Your Father

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Liberal Jews In War Time Assembly

The 38th Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations brought together in New York City about fifteen hundred delegates. It was the first conference of the Union since the outbreak of war and thus the voice of Reform Judaism spoke through this convention regarding the grave issues which now confront Israel and all mankind.

The trend of the whole convention was toward greater integration into the totality of Jewish life and striving. This was evidenced in the resolutions that were adopted. Those of us who came as delegates anticipated a fight as to whether or not the Union would join the forthcoming American Jewish Assembly. But the Union is now on a certain positive program. It will join the Assembly and will not follow the path of the American Jewish Committee. Heartening, too, was the Union's appeal to the government of the United States to "use its good offices to see that Palestine is opened as quickly as possible to settle as many Jews as desire to go there and who can be taken care of."

The encouraging factor in this whole 38th Council Meeting was that the delegates felt the responsibility of this grave hour in Jewish history and dared to make the convention responsive to the urgent needs of present-day Jewish life.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations can in truth become a union in the spirit of its founder, Isaac M. Wise, if it will continue to be realistic as to present-day needs in Jewry and keep the positive attitude in meeting and working with allied Jewish groups, both religious and even secular, toward the advancement of the cause of Jew and Judaism in America and the world over.

Alas, for too long a time the Union has engaged in negations and opposition to important trends and movements within Jewry. This I believe was due to the over-emphasis of a doctrinaire attitude: that above all else what mattered was the faith. Now the Union is realistic when it engages to meet the problems of faith as well as people. For truly Judaism is in grave crisis. Faced as with the great religious heritage is [illegible] after the War with the creation of an international organization of mutual responsibility. Another urgent need was the mastering of our industrial system so that there may be plenty for all. He called for a program of international education that will have to do with the training of the heart, and for a way of life that will link the realities of daily existence with ethical ends.

That session of the convention which dealt with "The Pillars of Our Faith" proved most stimulating. Here the clarion call was given for modern Jews to follow the injunction of the Talmudic sage "Simon the Just" and that Jews practice diligently the study of Torah, engage in genuine worship and in the practice of charity which in the Jewish concept is rooted in social justice.

Alas, we have become a Torahless people. We have forgotten that the Bible was written for adults. We must restore in the synagogue a program of adult Jewish study. Too many of our synagogues have infantilized their program of Torah and hence reduced it to Sunday Schools and daily Hebrew classes for the mere young. In this crisis we behold all the more the greatness and import of our literary heritage.

We must return to the source of our inspiration and find strength in the holy teachings of the Bible, Talmud, and in the works of our great literary religious leaders of our day. Surely, the art of prayer must again be fostered within Jewry. We need prayer as an instrument for morale. We need it too in meeting life and to defend ourselves against the vulgarization and brutilization of present-day war living. And surely who can deny the great challenge to the spirit of charity which is evidenced in the present global tragedy? For many years to come America will have to bear the burden of bringing succor and healing to the millions of a Europe broken.

A highlight of the Union Convention was indeed the interfaith symposium which dealt with the specific theme "The Healing of Humanity." Professor Jaques Maritain, eminent French Catholic philosopher, pointed out that while humanity is wounded due to its misdirection, it would yet rediscover God. He emphasized that hate of the Jews means hate of Christianity; that in the persecution which the Jew is now undergoing, Christ is suffering a new kind of passion.

Professor Calhoun, of Yale University, representing the Protestant point of view, denounced the secularism and resurgence of tribal nationalism which have struck without mercy at the great fundamentals of religion, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Jew and Christian must now, therefore, stand united in the healing of humanity.

Professor Israel Betton, of the Hebrew Union College, deplored how the civilized world for years looked with a sense of indifference when the Jew was chosen as the first victim of Nazi paganism. He called upon Jew and Christian alike to confess the consciousness of guilt in having spurned idealism and in having negated righteousness. Only through righteousness will the United Nations advance the cause of world freedom and world peace.

Another symposium of worth was that dealing with "Israel's Present And Future." The learned address on the subject by Professor Salo Baron was, indeed, a logical study

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every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

Arthur Garfield Hays, national director of the American Civil Liberties Union, and Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, of General Sessions in New York, have resigned from the American Bar Association in protest over the association's failure to admit as a member Francis E. Rivers, Assistant District Attorney, making an event of special importance, for they are Jews and by their action speak with the best voice of America since Mr. Rivers' exclusion is due to the fact that he is a Negro.

There is no question of Mr. Rivers' qualifications. At Yale University he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the American university scholarship fraternity. He is a graduate of Columbia Law School, a former New York States Assemblyman, and an Assistant District Attorney since 1938, and he fought in the Argonne as a lieutenant in a machine-gun battalion in the last war. The only trouble is that he is not white.

In 1932 Mr. Rivers received a form letter from the national association which was sent to all members of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York inviting them to join. His application came back with a note saying that it was "not approved." When his rejection was protested by the president of the City Bar Association, the association president wrote in reply: "There is always one person on the executive committee who would vote against an applicant if he chances to be a Negro."

The present controversy is the result of Judge Goldstein's response to an appeal from the association to help recruit new members to replace several thousand who are in the armed forces. He nominated Mr. Rivers last November and his nominee filled out an application in which he was required to state whether he was "white, Negro, Indian, or Mongolian." So far he has heard nothing nor has his initial dues payment been returned to him.

The reason that an application form calls for the information as to race dates back to 1912 when three Negroes were accepted as association members by error because their race was not known to those who elected them. One was an assistant United States Attorney General and his chief persuaded the association to allow the three Negroes to remain, but not until a resolution was passed stating that "it never has been contemplated that members of the colored race should become members of this association," although it is said now that there is no such restriction in the constitution or by-laws. It was admitted that Mr. Rivers' earlier rejection was due to the fact of race and the stand of the association today is apparently the same as it was then.

Judge Goldstein wrote to the association in February: "I have been a member of the American Bar Association for twenty-nine years and desire to continue my membership if [illegible] refuse to do so. Unless I receive [illegible] evidence that the association is not pursuing this discriminatory and un-American practice, you may regard this letter as my resignation from the membership of the American Bar Association." The only action which the association has taken about Mr. Rivers' application was to remove Judge Goldstein from the membership and the mailing list. Mr. Hays said in his letter to the association: "I am hopeful that the resignations of Judge Goldstein and myself may lead hundreds of right-thinking men to follow our example."

These men have thus made a heartening and inspiring stand against the common American attitude toward the expanding Negro problem, the crucial importance of which so many seem to be unaware. Too often Jews seem to be mainly taken up with the troubles that beset their own people exclusively. Therefore it is good to hear two members of their group expressing faith in the central principle of democracy, equality of opportunity to all, and rebuking those who favor an opposing principle, the autocracy of the white people of their country, all on account of discrimination against a fellow-citizen because of color and race.

It is fitting and natural for Jews to feel righteously indignant when any human being is pushed back and out by the barriers of racial prejudice and if Judaism means anything to its adherents they should be the outstanding advocates of faith in the common man, whatever his color is. It is a Jewish duty to be shocked over the discrepancy between ideals recited and practices employed which shows up in a case like this one over which Mr. Hays and Judge Goldstein have taken a public stand.

The American Bar Association exemplifies the sum total of the reaction which undermines democracy by keeping the benefits of democracy for a selected few, for those who are white, for those who are Christian, and the like. It is of no substantial advantage for Jews to belong to such an organization as this association so long as others are kept out because of color. At any time exclusion of any one on such a basis may widen to include them and others as undesirables. In the present controversy over the failure to admit Mr. Rivers, the American Bar Association represents that narrow-minded part of America which would deliberately circumscribe liberty by making it available to some but not to others. When they speak of the Four Freedoms, of liberty and equality, of democracy, it must sound of hollow and immoral voice so long as within their own country the hand of the majority is ready to drop heavily on any group that is different from themselves.

In this case two Jews represent the best America, the America of democracy, and in time of a war when the handling of the Negro problem is being watched the world over by a human sea of people who are colored and who want freedom and not subjection. It is customary Japanese propaganda that America and Britain will never cooperate with the colored races, that they don't mean what they say, as witness what they do at home, that they are just fooling to gain advantage when they talk about freedom for all. Weight is given to this inflammatory counsel whenever a democracy reveals its failure to have discovered that all men really are born free and equal, and stands therefore as a house divided against itself.

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ROCKEFELLER GRANT TO H.U. FOR JAUNDICE RESEARCH

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of jaundice, about which very little is known.

Jerusalem, where the disease is endemic, provides an excellent research center where clinical material is available at all times. It will be possible to observe the spread of jaundice, its cause and effect.

Hebrew University as an integral part of the Middle East Supply Center of the United Nations is helping to make that region as nearly self-sustaining as possible. It is generally conceded that the Middle Eastern military situation would have been many times more difficult without the help of Hebrew University as a scientific center.

Of the fifty refugee scholars on its staff—men cast out of their native European universities, and given an opportunity to carry on their work at Hebrew University—many are giving yeoman service to the war effort.

The University's research program has been accelerated and strengthened as each of the scientific departments in turn has put its manpower at the service of local industry.

University workshops aid the war effort by constructing precision instruments and industrial apparatus. Dead Sea salts are being investigated and methods are being found for using them commercially.

Important plastics are being produced industrially from local raw materials. Basic chemical industries are being established and model plants constructed for research work. The surplus citrus crop is put to use industrially. Oranges provide alcohol, sugar and cattle fodder.

The geology department is making searches for gypsum and lime (used in the manufacture of cement). Prospecting is undertaken for oil in Transjordan; quarrying is done for building stone; the department's groundwater surveys provide a major service to local agriculture.

The University's medical researches, particularly in tropical diseases, saved lives in peacetime; helped to clear the swamps of malaria, and to restore health to a disease-ridden population. Since the war the Hadassah Rothschild University Medical Center provides a modern medical service for the troops [illegible] developed [illegible] production of vitamins and hormones by local industries—work of special significance in maintaining a healthy population in wartime.

Professor Saul Adler's work in leprosy and tropical diseases has received international recognition. He has made expeditions to Italy, Greece, Malta and Crete on behalf of the Royal Society of London. Now Dr. Adler and his colleagues advise the military doctors in tropical medicine.

Courses in epidemic diseases, wound healing, and camp sanitation are being given to Allied medical personnel stationed in the Middle East.

Turkey sent a scientific representative to Hebrew University to study the Hygiene Department's method of anti-typhus inoculation. Typhus vaccines are now being sent to Soviet Russia from Hebrew University's laboratories.

American soldiers who come to Palestine are being trained as malaria inspectors under the direction of Dr. I. J. Kligler, head of the department of hygiene and bacteriology.

Professor F. S. Bodenheimer of the Zoology Department recently accepted the invitation of the Government of Iraq to serve as their entomological adviser for a year. Previously he went to Turkey at that Government's request to organize their entomological services.

By enlarging the vocabulary and scope of the Hebrew language, the University is making a valuable contribution to the rejuvenation of Hebrew.

The School for Oriental Studies is providing a scientific research center for studying the history and culture of Near Eastern peoples. Its publications in Arabic have drawn high praise from leading Arab scholars and statesmen.

Through its education department, Hebrew University is more and more assuming the role of a clearing house for the educational work of Palestine and is thus gradually multiplying its services to the needs of the people.

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hero, of British citizenship, of the World War.

Brigadier Kisch was credited with being the first man to interest the late Felix Warburg, Jewish philanthropist, in the Palestine movement, which subsequently resulted in large gifts from Mr. Warburg for reconstruction work in the Jewish Homeland.

Brigadier Kisch believed fervently in the future of Palestine and in 1929 on his visit there he held to the view that Jews alone must receive the opportunity to rebuild their country.

"A Jewish Palestine built up by Great Britain or any other power as a colonizing government, could never be the heart of the Jewish people," he said, "and could not satisfy the age-long desire of the Jewish people to realize the promise of the Promised Land. The toil and hardships and disappointments must be borne by Jews so that it ultimately may bear those fruits which the Jews and the world at large are entitled to expect from the free development of the characteristic genius of our race."

Born in Darjiling, East India, the son of Hermann M. Kisch, a distinguished British official of India, Brigadier Kisch was educated in England at Cheltenham College and the Royal Military Academy. He joined the Royal Engineers in 1900, serving with them in the last war in France and Mesopotamia. He was [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tion.

Wounded three times, he became temporarily unfit for service and in 1917 and 1918 was employed by the British Military Intelligence. He was a British delegate to the Versailles Peace Conference in 1919, and was at one time attached to the British Embassy in Paris. He was the author of "Palestine Diary," published in 1938. Brigadier Kisch re-entered military service in 1939.

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Stephen S. Wise, speaking for the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs; Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Jewish National Fund of America; Judge Louis E. Levinthal, President of the Zionist Organization of America; Harry A. Pine, Head of the Order Sons of Zion; Mrs. David de Sola Pool, President of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Israel Efros, president of the Histadruth Ivrith.

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of the Jew. As a true historian, Mr. Baron analyzed our Jewish present. He showed there was no unified program. Jews are paralyzed by disunity. We unite in negations such as in defense against anti-Semitism and in defense against poverty and disease. We, as a people, are devoid of positive united action. The hope for the Jew lies in the establishment of genuine internationalism among the nations of the earth.

Rabbi Brickner gloried in the present-day union of people and faith. He rightly depicted Palestine as a "Mamleches Yisroel", as a Jewish State that will yield light and guidance to world Jewry. He placed great hope for American Jewry where the synagogue will again come to occupy a primary position in Jewish life. The trend in America is toward the congregational centre. In due time philanthropy will be taken over by the establishment of social security. Hence the synagogue is bound to occupy the centrality of Jewish life. The synagogue will be the responsibility of the whole community. This is indeed a hopeful goal to anticipate. We have ever failed to understand why the synagogue should be the sole concern of any one group. Does not every synagogue serve the entire community?

In a word, the war-time assembly of American Reform Jewry was indeed a working convention, a convention wherein every delegate from Canada and the United States felt the seriousness of the present hour for Jew and non-Jew alike. We departed all from the convention with the prayer that humanity may speedily experience victory and healing and that peace, which is the aroma of righteous living, may come to dominate the earth.